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Applicant: KAZUHIRO TAKEDA and TADASHI ICHIDA

Application No.: To be assigned Filed: Herewith

Entitled: BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL APPARATUS WITH PREFERENTIAL SHIFTING

SHIMANO, INC., a JAPANESE CORPORATION

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BICYCLE SHIFT CONTROL APPARATUS WITH PREFERENTIAL SHIFTING,  
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